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PARIS FOR DEA
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SUBJ: CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY

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1. CONSULATE GENERAL OFFICER MET WITH BRIGADIER
ZAHID, AIRPORT SECURITY FORCE, ON MARCH 16 AND
DISCUSSED VISIT OF FAA SECURITY TRAINING
SPECIALISTS. BRIG. ZAHID IS MOST PLEASED
THAT SPECIALISTS CAN COME AND THAT THE VISIT WILL
BE AT SUCH EARLY DATE. HE CONFIRMED EARLY APRIL
TIMING AS SATISFACTORY.

2. BRIG. ZAHID WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE FAA SPECIALISTS
SPEND TWO WEEKS IN COUNTRY. WE ENVISAGES THEM SPENDING
THE BETTER PART OF THE FIRST WEEK IN KARACHI
WORKING WITH HIS TRAINING SECTION ON THE CONSTRUCTION
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OF TRAINING PROGRAMS. THE TEAM WOULD THEN
CONDUCT SHORT TRAINING COURSES FOR PERSONNEL
AT EACH OF THE MAJOR PAKISTANI AIRPORTS, KARACHI,
RAWALPINDI, QUETTA, LAHORE AND PESHAWAR. THEY ALSO
WOULD CONDUCT INFORMAL INSPECTIONS OF THESE AIRPORTS
AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS IN
PHYSICAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS.

3. DURING THE CONVERSATION, BRIG. ZAHID REPEATED HIS REQUEST FOR TRAINING MATERIALS. WE THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THE VISITING SPECIALISTS BRING WITH THEM FOR PRESENTATION A VOLUME OF MATERIALS, SUCH AS COURSE OUTLINES, BOOKLETS, ETC.

4. WE PLAN TO HAVE THE KARACHI DEA OFFICE, WHICH FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS HAS BEEN WORKING WITH PIA SECURITY AND AIRPORT CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AND THE FEDERAL AIRPORT SECURITY FORCE, COORDINATE THIS PROGRAM. BY DOING THIS WE WILL INSURE THAT ALL THREE AGENCIES INVOLVED WITH AIRPORT SECURITY BENEFIT FROM THE VISIT OF THE FAA SPECIALISTS. IN THE NEAR FUTURE A CONGEN OFFICER AND DEA OFFICER WILL MEET WITH BRIG. ZAHID AND HIS DEPUTY FOR KARACHI AIRPORT, COLONEL MALIK, TO BEGIN DETAILED PLANNING OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM.

5. FOR ISLAMABAD: REQUEST YOU INITIATE ACTION TO OBTAIN FORMAL CLEARANCE FOR VISIT OF FAA SPECIALISTS.
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